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November Milk Production

Dairy herds in Michigan produced 784 million pounds of milk during November, up 7.0 percent from a year ago, according to the USDA, NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. The daily rate per cow was 65.5 pounds, up 1.2 pounds from November 2013. The dairy herd was estimated at 399,000 head for November, up 19,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during November totaled 15.5 billion pounds, up 3.5 percent from November 2013. The daily production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 60.2 pounds in November, 1.4 pounds above November 2013. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.59 million head, 93,000 head more than November 2013, and 3,000 head more than October 2014.

Milk production, November

Commodity	Michigan			23 Major States		
	2012	2013	2014	2012	2013	2014
Cows1,000 Hd	375	380	399	8,480	8,499	8,592
Daily rate per cowPounds	64.8	64.3	65.5	58.7	58.8	60.2
ProductionMil lbs	729	733	784	14,939	15,002	15,520